

Henry Barnard House
118 Main Street
Hartford
Hartford County
Connecticut

HABS No. CT-358

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STATE Connecticut	COUNTY Hartford	TOWN OR VICINITY Hartford
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Henry Barnard House (<u>National Register</u> ..., 1976)		HABS NO. CT-358
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 118 Main Street, Hartford, Connecticut		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1807 (<u>National Register</u> ..., 1976)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Birthplace and residence of Henry Barnard, pioneer educator instrumental in stimulating the growth of the public school system; later served as state's superintendent of schools and in 1867 was appointed first U.S. commissioner of education.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Rectangular, 3½ stories		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Gabled roof, modillion cornice and eaves, Ionic entrance porch		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Private		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) <u>National Register of Historic Places</u> , R.M. Greenberg, U.S. Dept. of the Interior, Washington D.C., 1976		
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